

# Friday Party Supply Schedule

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Jim and Mike M.	7/7
Stella and TBD	7/14

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Don't be left out of this year's

# Roundup

## The Infocom Yearbook

We've all got a lot of "networking" ahead of us and what better way to keep in touch than this handy directory of names, addresses and phone numbers. Fill in the info below and return this to Hollywood. In a few days your yearbook will arrive.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMO

Date: May 15, 1989

To: Everyone

From: Lorri

Re: Old computer games & Misc.

Hi! One of our first steps in clearing out the office space was to go through all of the Customer Support stock of game parts. If you are interested in any of the stuff located in boxes in the hallway outside the Mdgnc office and down towards the systems suite, please take what you want now. This includes a variety of empty packaging, old packaging, misc. game disks and feelies. Whatever is left on Wednesday afternoon will be thrown out.

Please be aware that this is only a preliminary step in clearing out the office space. We are *not* getting rid of furniture, equipment or anything else at this point in time. Thanks.

Distribution:

Dave Lebling  
Duncan Blanchard  
Elizabeth Langosy  
Jim Sullivan  
Joe Ybarra  
Jon Arnold  
Jon Palace  
Mike Dornbrook  
Mike Kawahara  
Mike Moore  
Rob Sears  
Steve Meretzky  
Steve Watkins  
Stu Galley  
Tim Anderson

From: Stella

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

On THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1989, there will be a meeting to discuss the next generation of internal products. The meeting will begin at 3:00 pm and go as late as necessary. We will be ordering out for dinner. If you will be unable to attend this meeting, please let me know immediately. Thank you.



# BOOK DRIVE



## for the Boston Family Shelter

The Boston Family Shelter is a unique shelter for the homeless located on Mass. Ave. in Boston. The shelter provides temporary housing (generally from 1 to 8 months) for homeless families. The families range in size from a mother and her newborn to a couples with children. The shelter offers these families a place to live so they can work at establishing self-sufficiency. The shelter assists them not only by providing the basic necessities, but also helps them in finding work and finding a permanent residence.



**Please help these families and others who will benefit from the shelter in the future by donating books for their library. Books for both adults and children of all ages are needed.**

**Help these families get back on their feet  
and lead normal lives!!!**

**We will be collecting books May 1-7.**

**For more information or to help, please call Stuart Kirsch at 782-4176.**



Donations of food, clothing, toiletries,  
toys, and games are also appreciated.



## CONGRATULATIONS STEVE MERETZKY!!

You have been selected as a LUCKY WINNER in the Infocom Sweepstakes!

As a LUCKY WINNER, STEVE MERETZKY will get:

- Fame
- Fortune
- Fun

All you have to do is write a Puzzle and provide the Solution and Winners to the Previous Puzzle for the next (and last!) issue of The Status Line.

Give your articles to Gayle. They should be done in WORD on the Mac. Please give Gayle both a disk with your articles as well as a double-spaced hard copy.

**DON'T DELAY, STEVE MERETZKY!!! CLAIM  
YOUR SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE TODAY!!!**

To: The Infocom Volleyball Squad  
Gabrielle "Crusher" Accardi  
Hollywood "Over-the-Top" Anderson  
JD "Spike" Arnold  
Duncan "The Block King" Blanchard  
Lorri "Smasher" Fischer  
Shaun "In Yo' Face" Kelly  
Joe "The Bump-Man" Prosser

From: Coach Stella "Three Hits" Kirsch  
Re: The Volleyball Marathon  
cc: The Rest of the Company

Our opportunity to unleash massive destruction on people pretending they know what the word volleyball means has been scheduled. We will face off against three hapless groups of spineless jellyfish on

Sunday, March 18, 1989  
at 1:30 (until 3:00)  
at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School

In preparation for this momentous and perspicacious occasion, you are all invited to play Volleyball this Friday night (and any Friday night for that matter) with the Boston Ski and Sports Club at the Newton Armory (Washington St, West Newton) at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$3.00 (I think). Or you can play on Sundays from 3:30 to 5:30 with CentrePoint at the Brookline Brighton Newton Jewish Community Center in Cleveland Circle. Admission is \$4.00.

I have signed us up for the Intermediate level play at the marathon. There is also a Social level if people think that we're not quite up to Intermediate. Please give me any insight you can into your personal skills.

I will pass out sponsor sheets next week. As you remember, we must collectively collect at least \$200.00 to play and \$300.00 to get the first level gift (t-shirts). Everyone's cooperation in raising these donations is appreciated.

If anyone else out there would like to join in the fun (and get a cool nickname like you see above), please let me know as soon as possible.

Printed By: Hollis Wood  
From: Hollis Wood (2/8/89)  
To: Everybody  
CC:  
BCC:  
Priority: Normal

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Date sent: 2/8/89



Subject: Welcome new testers

Time: 12:42

Date: 2/8/89

We have three new testers joining us for the next two or three months. Byron, Julie and Christian are all located in the recently remodeled QA Suite 2 (formerly The Micro Room). Stop by and say hello.



To: All Employee-types  
From: Your Pal Stella  
Date: January 30, 1989  
Re: Manager's Lunch--February 2, 1989

On Thursday, February 2, 1989, we will be holding a special lunch for local software store managers. As this affects everyone to some extent, I want you to inform you of what our plan is and what we will need from you.

We will be using the Executive Conference Room as a greeting area from 12:30 (or whenever they start arriving) to 12:45.

Starting at approximately 12:45, we will be giving them a tour of the office, beginning at QA and moving around to Marketing. As we want to show them the kinds of things that are going on here in a short amount of time, it would be particularly helpful if we could use QA/Test and the Art Group as showpieces of the wonderful products and work we do here.

We will be using the kitchen for our lunch and discussion starting after the tour, so please plan on not being in the kitchen after 1:00 (we should be all done by 2:30).

This will be a casual affair, so no one need dress up or look particularly different than they do any day.

Those of you with special duties, please see the attached agenda.

Manager's Lunch  
2/2/89  
Agenda

12:30-12:45	Arrival, greetings Main Conference Room	Lori (at desk) Stella
12:45-1:15	Tour of the office Customer Support/Test Systems Zork Zero Apple Demo (5 min) Development Shogun Mac Demo (5 min) Creative Services Marketing	Stella   Steve M.  Dave L.
1:15-2:00	Lunch and Casual Discussions Kitchen Joe, Mike, Rob, Mike K., Brian, Gabrielle, Stella  What sells What fails Formats and systems What consumers are looking for What can we as a publisher do to help etc, etc, etc	

Journey will be running on a Mac II in kitchen to play with

Materials to prepare

Shogun GP  
Crescent Hawks Pins  
Zork Zero Calendars  
Multi-Sell Sheet  
Expected Ship Dates of Announced Products  
Important Names, Addresses, and Numbers  
Press Clips

America's least favorite Game Show comes to Infocom

The All-New  
**Liar's Club**

- **This Friday in the kitchen at 5 pm**
- **Join our panel of celebs as they stump (lie to) our contestants.**
- **Refreshments served.**

Do you have an unusual or wacky item that will stump our stars? If you do drop it off tomorrow with Hollywood. If we use your zany item on The Liar's Club you'll receive a case of Turtle Wax and Goobers—The Anytime Treat.

Call x250 if you have never seen The Liar's Club and want to know more.  
Think about it first...

**The eminent  
Dr. T. A. Anderson  
of Muddle, Mass.,  
will lecture on**

## **Using the Sun Network at Infocom**

The network's name is to be officially announced  
at this seminar.



*Dr. Anderson relaxing at the family ranch in Arlington, Mass.*

**Time: Monday, Jan. 16th, 2:30 pm**  
**Place: Grand Dining Hall**

**Attendance for all is mandatory (For real! Please attend.)**

DATE: January 17, 1989

TO: Everybody

FROM: Lori Hornung

RE: Game Supply

The game cabinet has moved from the Micro Room to the empty office next to Mike Dornbrook's. You need to get the key from me whenever you need a game, you also need to sign out the game(s) on the sheet that is attached to the cabinet door. This is very important so that I can keep track of the game supply since under the new system there are only 4 of each sku in the cabinet.

If you need more than 2-3 games at a time please let me know in advance (at least 1-2 weeks) so that I can order them from Mediagenic. I can do this at any time but must have advanced warning. Please do not take all the games available at one time.

Thanks

Printed By: [REDACTED]  
From: [REDACTED] (1/16/89)  
To: everyone  
CC:  
BCC:  
Priority: Normal

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Date sent: 1/16/89

**OFFICE MEMO**

**Subject:**

The stench around QA

**Time:** 9:55 AM

**Date:** 1/16/89

I am enrolled in the program offered by THE STOP SMOKING CLINIC which is endeavoring to help me stop smoking gradually, safely, and calmly through a proven and time-tested method of smoking cessation.

I realize that stopping smoking may not be easy after so many years (12 in my case), but I am determined to do it. I know that you are also eager for me to stop smoking and will help me in any way you can. Here are some ways in which you can help:

- \* Please do not nag me, lecture me, fuss over me or try to gauge my progress. My Instructor will do all of these things and is much better trained to do so.
- \* At times I may feel very irritable and frustrated; that's when you'll help me most just by leaving me alone!
- \* Please don't use emotional appeals on me because they will only increase my tensions and guilt feelings which may lead me to smoking more than I am allowed.
- \* Please avoid criticizing or making funny remarks about the methods I am using in attempting to stop smoking. What perhaps worked for you may not work for me, and vice versa. If you have never smoked, you cannot possibly imagine the problems associated with stopping.
- \* Above all, please do not assume a "holier than thou" attitude and remind me of how easy it was for you to stop smoking. We are all different.

In short, I am asking you to be an angel while I shall probably be a devil. It will only be for a short time and we will both be far better off for my having stopped smoking. It may not be easy for any of us, but your tolerance and understanding will earn my deepest thanks.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



# Friday Party Supply Schedule

Duncan and Jon A.	9/16
Eileen and Curtis	9/23
Tim and <del>Liz</del>	9/30
Stuart and Scott	10/7
Dave and Steve	10/14
Debbie and Gabrielle	10/21
Hollywood and Tom	10/28
Stu and Elizabeth	11/4
<del>Kurt</del> and Christopher	11/11
Lorri and Lori	11/18
<del>Diane</del> and <del>Marjorie</del>	12/2
Mike and Rob	12/9
Patricia and Jim	12/16
Joe and Mike	12/23
Steve W. and Joe P.	1/6

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Duncan and Jon A.	1/13
Patti and Curtis	1/20
Tim and Gayle	1/27
Stella & Christopher	2/3
Dave and Steve	2/10
Debbie and Gabrielle	2/17
Hollywood and Tom	2/24
Stu and Elizabeth	3/3
Lorri and Lori	3/10
Mike and Rob	3/17
Joe and Mike K.	3/24
Steve W. and Joe P.	3/31
Adam and TBD	4/7

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MEMO

Date: June 14  
To: Everybody  
From: Lorri  
Re: New Switchboard Hours

Hi. The new switchboard hours as of today are 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you need to receive a phone call before or after those hours, you should give people the 492-1035 number. (It will ring on the night bell.) Thanks.

# "Cornerstone through Tombstone"

A Slide Show  
History of Infocom

Today at Lunch!

## MEMO

Date: May 22, 1989  
To: Everyone  
From: Lorri  
Re: Furniture Sale

Now is the time to let me know what furniture you might be interested in purchasing from Infocom for your very own. There are two stipulations. We would like to get paid asap and we would like to see the furniture you buy disappear from the office. (i.e. - When you buy it please take it home. If it stays here I may resell it by mistake!) Let me know as soon as you can what you want and I will do my best to see that everyone is satisfied. (HA!)

As of yet we are still not selling any equipment or computers. This is a furniture only liquidation. Thanks.

To: Everyone  
From: Gabrielle  
Re: Computers  
Date: June 14, 1989

Many of us have expressed interest in buying computer equipment. Unfortunately Mediagenic won't be selling us Mac equipment or PC ATs (which are the most popular requests). See Tim if (soon!) if you want to buy Mac equipment at a discount.

If you want to buy other equipment this is the time to let me know. I don't have prices, but we will arrive at prices based on a number of factors ...one of which is what you would be willing to pay.

I do not have the definite o.k. to sell on most of the following, but Mediagenic's decision will be in part based on whether we have a buyer or not. In other words, if you want something, I can probably influence them to sell. Obviously, some of the following they definitely want to sell (or lose).

Tandy 2000  
Tandy CoCo  
Tandy Model 4  
Tandy 1000  
Atari 800XL  
Atari 1040ST  
Atari 520ST  
Osbourne  
C128  
C64  
Kaypro II  
Amiga  
PC jr  
Apple IIGS  
IBM PS 2  
Apple Lisa  
DEC terminals  
PDP II  
VAX  
DecSystem 20  
Various Apple II

*Please let me know what  
you're interested in  
this week.*  
*Thanks, -  
Gabrielle*

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5/4/89

To: Everyone  
From: Gabrielle  
Re: Facilites, Equipment, and other Infopossessions

We'll be "cleaning house" over the next couple of months and we'll be determining what to do with things on an ongoing basis, with Mediagenic's help.

You should not assume (with no exceptions) that equipment and other things are "no longer needed". If you have an interest in hardware, software or anything else, please let me know. I will let you know what the current plan for any particular item is.

It's very expensive to ship stuff cross-country, so wherever it's not cost-effective to ship, or where Mediagenic doesn't really need the item in question, it's likely you can get a GOOD DEAL if you ask.

Also, please bear with us realizing that if you ask "what are we going to do with such-and-such", the answer is probably "I don't know yet" at this point. Thanks in advance.

DATE: Jan 30, 1989

TO: Everybody

FROM: Gabby, Lorri, Lori

RE: Office Furniture

We are selling off extra office furniture equipment such as:

Desks

Chairs

Computer Tables (small)

Other Tables

File Cabinets

Typing Stands

Office Partitions

Garbage Cans

2 Door Cabinets

Bulletin Boards

Wood shelves with brackets

Please let Lorri or Lori know if you are interested by 2:00 today.

March 29, 1989

TO: Joe Y., Mike D., Rob, Steve M., Dave L., Elizabeth, Stu G., Hollywood,  
and Mike Moore  
FR: Debbie  
CC: Mike K.

RE: Academy of Adventure Gaming Arts and Design

Mike K. is a member of this group, and he's hoping you will want to join, too.  
Attached is an application for your convenience.

Academy of Adventure Gaming Arts and Design  
950-A 56th Street  
Oakland, CA 94608

March 21, 1989

Debbie Reilly  
Infocom, Inc  
125 Cambridge Park Drive  
Cambridge, MA 02140

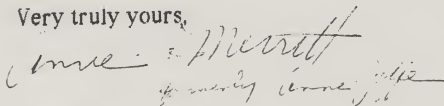
Dear Ms. Reilly;

Enclosed is an application for the Academy of Adventure Gaming Arts and Design. Please copy both sides of the application as the reverse side clarifies membership requirements in all the categories listed.

Please mail the completed applications to the above address. I'm in the process of moving and the address on this letter will be my new business address.

Thanks for your interest in the Academy. If you have any questions, please call me. (703) 764-9615 until March 25th. (415) 547-7681 after April 1st.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne F. Merritt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Anne F. Merritt  
Chairperson



## ACADEMY OF ADVENTURE GAMING ARTS AND DESIGN

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street or route) \_\_\_\_\_ (apartment) \_\_\_\_\_

(city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip code) \_\_\_\_\_ (telephone) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Division Applied for:

You may apply for two or more divisions, but you must give qualifications for each that you apply for, as separate items or efforts:

☐ Boardgames      ☐ Miniatures      ☐ Role-Playing Games      ☐ Computer Games

- Reasons for Membership:

Check all that apply, then list required information for each in the area below. Attach extra sheets if needed. See reverse for complete explanation of each membership category, and requirements which must be fulfilled. Note if endeavor is boardgame, miniatures, or RPG.

☐ employee of adventure gaming firm (list firm) or ☐ freelancer (list firm(s) which have produced your work).

If either of the above, check appropriate functions you performed as an employee or freelancer:

[ ] executive of firm (list position); [ ] designer/author (list product name, manufacturer, date released); [ ] developer/editor (list product name, manufacturer, date released).

If you do not qualify in one of the above, you must qualify in one of the below categories. Check the appropriate one:

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☐ publisher of periodical (list periodical name); ☐ editor of a periodical (list periodical, issues); ☐ Convention organizer (give name, date, location of convention, and your function).

detailed information required from above: \_\_\_\_\_

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(If possible, please attach photocopy of credits page from your product, title page of product, article, etc., title page or masthead of periodical where your name or position appears; official stationary or program booklet of convention listing your function, and any other material that indicates your work or position in a formal manner.)

Mail completed applications to Awards Academy, Anne Jaffe, PO Box 2712, Fairfax, Virginia, 22031. Include a stamped, self addressed postcard and check or money order for \$5.00 payable to GAMA.

Membership Guidelines of the  
**ACADEMY OF ADVENTURE GAMING ARTS AND DESIGN**

The academy of adventure gaming arts and design is an organization devoted to the promotion of excellence in hobby game products for adventure gamers. Adventure gaming includes adult boardgames, miniatures games, role-playing games, play-by-mail games and computer game programs. Membership in the Academy is restricted to individuals who have made a contribution to the products and/or general advancement of this hobby.

**Members from Manufacturing or Publishing Firms**

Academy members may be from any of the following categories of employees in companies or corporations. Product cited by the prospective member must be currently available to the general public, and produced in an overall quantity of 100 or more.

Executive: supervises or directs the work of some or all of the staff positions listed below.

Designer/Author: creator of game system rules, scenarios, or supplement for an adventure gaming product currently available as a company product.

Developer/Editor: provided significant support and work executing any game, scenario, or supplement acknowledged as such in the product, which is currently available as a company product.

Sculptor: creator of at least six (6) miniatures currently available as company products.

Artist/Art Director: creator of exterior or interior art, and/or overall graphic design and format for at least two (2) adventure gaming products currently available from the company.

**Freelancers for Manufacturing or Publishing Firms**

Academy members may be from any one of the categories below, providing materials to a company or corporation. Product cited by the prospective member must be currently available to the general public, and produced in an overall quantity of 100 or more. Freelancers need not be employed by the gaming industry per se, they need only have their work produced or published by this industry.

Designer/Author: creator of game system rules, scenarios, or supplement for an adventure gaming product currently available as the product of some company.

Developer/Editor: provided significant support and work executing any game, scenario, or supplement acknowledged as such in the product, which is currently available as the product of some company.

Sculptor: creator of at least six (6) miniatures currently available from some company(s).

Artist: creator of exterior or interior art, and/or overall graphic design and format for at least two (2) adventure gaming products currently available from some company.

**Periodical Publications Serving Adventure Gaming**

Academy members may be significant contributors or responsible managers engaged in the publication of a periodical (magazine, journal, newspaper, etc.) that promotes and/or disseminates information regarding any aspect of adventure gaming at least four times a year, to a readership of at least 100 people per issue.

Publisher: person with legal responsibility for the periodical, and/or who supervises and directs the work of some or all of the below categories.

Editor: person who can control or change the content of the periodical, including soliciting articles and reviews, and accept or reject submissions.

Contributing Author/Reviewer: Any person who has published at least two (2) articles or product reviews in periodicals within a two year period, and credited as such in the periodical.

Art Director: created and/or executed majority of graphics and/or artwork material of the publication in at least two (2) issues within a two year period.

**Adventure Gaming Convention Sponsor**

Academy members may be individuals who have helped organize and/or run a convention for the adventure gaming hobby. They must have been publicly acknowledged as legally responsible for some aspect of the convention operation (i.e., held a position of material and legal responsibility, not just a co-worker). The convention must have been open to the general public, and provided an outlet for the interaction of individuals involved in some or all aspects of the adventure gaming hobby, and which had at least 100 attendees.

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